

Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

OWD Issuance 03-2020: Statewide On-the-Job Training Policy

(Issued: August 21, 2020)

Last updated: March 2021.

Q: Is an employer required to submit timesheets with their monthly invoice in order to receive their reimbursement?

A: Yes. It is critical to receive a copy of all supporting timesheets to verify that the participant is getting paid the agreed upon wage <u>and</u> to ensure the employer has not requested a reimbursement for hours in which no training occurs (e.g. leave time.)

Last updated: December 2020.

Q: What waiver request was approved for OJT reimbursement?

A: The State requested a waiver of WIOA Section 134(c)(3)(H)(i) and 20 CFR 680.720(b) in order to increase on-the-job training (OJT) employer reimbursement up to 90 percent to assist in its response to the impacts of the pandemic. This request was approved by the US. Dept. of Labor–Employment & Training Administration effective through <u>June 30, 2022</u>, for the WIOA Title I <u>Adult</u>, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula funds.

Boards wishing to increase the amount of OJT reimbursement must have a policy in place outlining under which conditions an increased reimbursement will occur, as stated in $\S680.730(a)(1)$.

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